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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Posthumous Award - [REDACTED]
REFERENCE : Memorandum from Security Advisor, Honor
and Merit Award Board, dated 9 May 1972

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; this recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Arrangements are being made for [REDACTED] posthumous award ceremony to be held 5 October 1972. Mrs. [REDACTED] has requested that the following individuals be included in the non-official group attending the ceremony. All are witting of [REDACTED] prior Agency employment.

3. [REDACTED] has assured us that there will be no publicity regarding the award in the public information media.

4. With reference to permitting [REDACTED] to retain the Certificate of Distinction after the ceremony we have been advised by the security advisor to the Honor and Merit Award Board that the award and all accompanying papers must be returned to the Agency for safe keeping until cover and security factors requiring these precautions are no longer applicable. We suggest

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that a cooling off period of 4 years after death should be adequate in this case. At that time any public interest in his true employment will have disappeared. Also at that time the award will still be meaningful to [REDACTED] and her children.

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5. It is recommended that you approve the release of the Certificate of Distinction and accompanying papers to [REDACTED] subsequent to January 1976.

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[REDACTED]
Director of Communications

FOR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENT:

Central Cover Staff does not concur in the survivor's retention of this award; however, CCS will review this request in four years in light of the existing policy at that time.

8 Sept. 1972
Date

/s/Harry B. Fisher

11 SEP 1972

Chairman, Honor and Merit Award Board

Date

The recommendation in Paragraph 5 is approved.

* /s/ Robert S. Wattles

for John W. Coffey
Deputy Director for Support

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Suggest your sign, but
with following caveat:

"Subject to further review
by CCL and DD/S in
January 1976."

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